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EXAMINING GROUP 2186**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 05225.0219-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TETSURO KIMURA)	Group Art Unit: 2186
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Application No.: 09/944,086)	Examiner: BATAILLE, PIERRE MICHE
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Filed: September 4, 2001)	
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, the period for response thereto extending through June 9, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.